# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE IN KARNATAKA
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways have set up Karnataka Rail Development Corporation to develop rail infrastructure in the State;

(b) if so, whether the Karnataka Rail Development Corporation has started functioning;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of projects identified for development by the Karnataka Rail Development Corporation; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (e): Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited (K-RIDE) has been registeredunder the Companies Act 1956 by Government of Karnataka. Modalitiesof participation of Ministry of Railways and the Government of Karnataka have been finalised. Ministry of Railways' equity participation in this company is under the process of consideration and approvals. The following projects have been identified for execution through the K-RIDE;

1. Hubli-Ankola New Line

2. Solapur-Gadag Gauge Conversion

3. Hassan-Mangalore Gauge Conversion

4. Guntkal-Hospet Doubling

Timeframe for completion of each of the project will depend upon the project development and mobilisation of resources by K-RIDE.